

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas Technical Sergeant Sidney A. Robbins' dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Technical Sergeant Robbins' has devoted 31 years of his life to the service of his state and country, he has made a positive impact on the Airmen of the South Dakota National Guard as a member of the 114th Security Forces Squadron. His leadership, attention to detail, and work ethic have left a lasting impression on countless troops in his command. Technical Sergeant Robbins holds the distinction as the final member of the South Dakota Air National Guard to have served honorably in the Vietnam War. He began his Air Force career in January 1971 as a Security Police Specialist and served 11 months from April 1972 to February 1973 at Da Nang Air base and the mountains of Vietnam; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

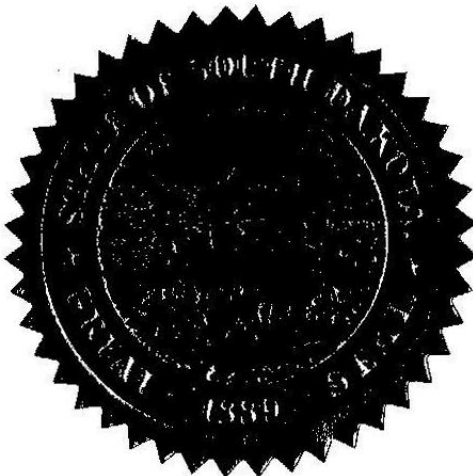
Whereas, Technical Sergeant Robbins continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Technical Sergeant Sidney A. Robbins for 31 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 7, 2012; as

TECHNICAL SERGEANT SIDNEY A. ROBBINS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Judy A. Larson, Exec. Asst.
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State